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THE PRO-GERMAN HOOKWORM

Property losses, destruction of values and other discouraging results of the South's unsuccessful war for separate nationality caused that section's industrial rebuilding upon a new basis of largely irresponsible free labor to be slow. In the North and West, where these handicaps were not fully understood, there developed a long-standing theory that the Southern whites and blacks alike were lazy. Another theory, rather more polite and considerate, was that the South's climate prodhced an inertia whirh its inhabitants could only with great difficulty overcome. Then in the course of time came along the hookworm theory a nd the Rockefeller Foundation's expensive efforts to destroy the pest, shperseding or greatly modfying the two previous theories. There is an enormous zone girdling the world, according to the Rockfeller Foundation, wherein the people are for the most part helpless victims of this strange disease caused by a minute animal parasite and this zone includes the Southern States: Concerning this dread disease the Foundation's recent report says:

"Its effects express themselves in stunted physical and mental growth, blighted health and efficiency, retarded economic progress, and general degeneracy and decay. Labor is impaired, home standards are lowered, mental development is inhabited, and there is a tendency for the human machine to wear out before its time. Wherever treatment is systematically carried out, marked improvement in health and general capacity results."

Of course the vicious hookworm accompanied our army to Europe and fought t here for the Germans, though happily without great success. It appears that many of the army physicians believed in the hookworm while most of the doughboys were more or less skeptical. We read in this connection: "Ex-service men tell of the habit among officers of the medical corps to make snap diagnoses in the cases of certain men applying for hospital treatment or sick leave. If the applicant was found to hail from that section of the country under suspicion he was often set down as a 'hook' without further investigation. This, at least, isthemost lasting impression of the hookworm in camp, carried home by the enlisted men. It was a good deal of a joke in camp, although it sometimes proved anything but that to the unfortunate individual with incipient grip and malaria, whose ailments were thus lightly passed upon."

Curiously enough the accounts show that doughboys from the "section under suspicion" did very good work in spite of the handicap of pro-German hookworms gnawing at their vitals. The Hindenburg line was first broken by Tennesseeans. South Carolinians and New Yorkers. General Haig in his comment naming the Southerners first and as being "supported" by the New Yorkers. Presumably on this occasion the Tennesseeans and South Carolinians were so wrought up and "hot in the collar" that they were able to shake off their lethargy and rise superior to their inefficiency of hookworm origin. However that may be, the long since rapidly rebuilding South lan thank the hookworm theory for an improved reputation in a moral sense—for showing that if a Southerner happens to be self-indulgent and indolent, it is his misfortune and not his fault.

JEWISH RELIEF

Contributions of American Jews for the relief of their stricken co-religionists abroad for the eight months ending August 31st total $8,938,037 according to a financial statement made public by Felix M. Warburg, chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee Funds for Jewish War Sufferers. This sum represents the funds contributed to the above committee through the American Jewish Relief Committee and its allied bodies.

More than half of the money or $5,476,000, has been expended in Poland, where the Jews are found in great numbers and where food and health conditions are worst. Sums ranging from $200,000 upward have been disbursed in Rumania, Siberia, Turkey, Palestine, Szechoslovakia, Jugoslavia and other countries where the bewish population is in dire straights for food, clothing and other necessities of life.

Kosher meat, condensed milk, cotton-seed oil, shoes, dress goods and numerous other simple articles have been sent in quantities with this money to the affected countries. The total also includes several hundred thousand dollars in cash which has been distrubuted to the needy.

Plans already laid call for the expenditure of even larger sums during the remaining months of 1919 in an effort to save the stricken Jewry of Eastern Europe from destruction. The American Jewish Relief Committee is now conducting aseries of a total of $35,000,000 for this work. All these campaigns are non-sectarian and the Jewry of American is calling upon Americans of every race and creed for aid in its humanitarian work of saving the survivors of the race abroad.

Full line Bath Robes $9 to $25. R. O. Vetter. 161-t11

GERMANY'S DEFIANCE

Alrording to an Associated Press dispatch from Paris, Germany has refused to sign the protorol presented her by the Allies as a condition for putting the peace treaty into effect. A protocol is a formal declaration, in this case a corollary or annex to the treaty proper, by which Germany binds herself to certain obligations not set forth in the treaty itself. Being its completion, the protocol would appear to be scarcely less important than the treaty itself. In explanation of Germany's bold action: the dispatch reads: "This attitude is taken as confirming reports of a sharp reaction in Germany within the last fortnight, trained observers of German developments have expressed to members of the Peace Conference the view that there has been a complete transformation of the situation in Germany, due to the failure of the United States Senate to ratify the peace treaty".

From the outset it was with good reason predicted that Germany would quietly evade fulfilling the obligations of the treaty to the fullest extent of her power to do so. In refusing to sign theprotocol Germany has suddenly advanced to the policy of open defiance. Obviously she has been encouraged to take this stand by the American Senate's attitude toward the treaty, and no wonder, for some of the anti-treaty utterances by Senators seemed to reveal more sympathy for Germany than for the Allied cause. Germany can hardly be blamed for counting on American support in her present attitude, not realizing that there has been no such revulsion of American opinion in her favor as some of the Senate utterances might be taken to imply.

Largest Line Neckwear 50c to $5. R. O. Vetter. 161-t11

How is this for a nice little Christmas gift for your friend who owns a player piano. Say, half a dozen of the late word rolls nicely tied up with red ribbons already to present. Could you think of anything that would be more appreciated? Phone orders promptly taken care of. Bell phone 548. Schroeder's 304-306 Fifth street, Charleroi, Pa. 163-t1

Leather & Leatherette coats $22.-50 to $85.00. R. O. Vetter. 161-t11

Eighty-eight millions of the $100,-000.000 appropriated by Congress for relief work in Europe has been returned to the treasury in the form of notes from the beneficiary governments. Mr. Hoover issaid to be the only man who haseverthus converted a gift into loans, to the best interests of all concerned.

1 000 fine ties at 65c boxed. R. O. Vetter. 161-t11

RED CROSS SEALS STILL ON SALE

The J. D. Berryman store was one of the large purchasers of Red Cross Seals, tprough the Monday Musical Club, in charge of the campaign in Charleroi. The amount taken was $20, which will help materially in boosting the sum toward the goal set by the Club. $1,000.

Berrymans Stone apen every evening until Christmas. 163-t4

The British labor party holds that the only way to stop profiteering is to do away with the capitalistic system. Suggests the solution reached by the fellow of old time who killed the gold-egg-laying goose.

Berrymans Store open every evening until Christmas. 163t4

Hot rolls served at Casino Cafe at all hours. 135-tf

Large selections of fine hand bags $5 to $15. R. O. Vetter. 161-t11

PRACTICE GAME OF BASKET BALL

A practice game of basket ball will be played at the High school gymnasium, Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, between the first team of the High school and a team made up from Fiedler, the Phillips brothers, Stahlman, Lowstutter and Glunt. Another game is scheduled to take place between the High school and the Alumni teams on Tuesday evening, December 30. Both of these games will be practice contests, in order to get a line on the various candidates for positions on the local High, preparatory to the opening of the basket ball season, which will take place January 9th. At that time Charleroi will meet the Donora team on the Donora floor.

DONORA FORMING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Donora citizens are interested in the formation of a Chamber of Commerce along somewhat different lines and a meeting is scheduled for this afternoon to adopt by-laws for the government of the organization. Carl Gass is chairman of the organization, with L. E. McKenzie as secretary. It is proposed to include workmen in the mills as well as citizens of the town, with a representation from both bodies on the board of directors. The promoters of the organization believe that such an organization will have a tendency to bring about a closer co-operation between the mill men and the merchants and citizens of the community and will result in a betterment of business conditions in the borough.

WEBSTER LOCALS VOTE TO RETURN TO WORK

The Webster Locals of the United Mine Workers voted last week to return to work at the increase given and on the conditions proposed by President Wilson, and today all of the mines in that locality are producing coal. The Equitable at Webster and the mine of the Monessen Coal & Coke company were both operating full capacity today, and this resumption will make an effect on all other collieries in this section of the valley.

WILL NOT RUN ACID TO RIVER

The Jones & Laughlin company, realizing that the acid from mills and manufacturing plants is a great detriment to navigation, in the way of injuring boilers and machinery of steamboats, has adopted this innovation of clearing the river of this pollution and thus render a valuable service to all steamboat owners. It is expected that other plants will follow in the wake of the Jones & Laughlin company, and dispose of the acid in some other manner.

The steamer Henry A. Laughlin of the Vesta Coal company line, after being docked and thoroughly overhauled, was placed back in the towing trade on Saturday alst, her initial trip being from Pittsburg to Woodlawn with two specially constructed tank barges containing acid from the Soho mills.

AMERICAN LEGION DANCE MONONGAHELA THURSDAY

All are invited to attend the American Legion Dance, Thursday evening, December 18, at S tate Armory, Monongahela. Maggio's orchestra of Pittsburg. Assessment $1.00. Extra ladies 50 cents. 163-t3

Smoking Jackets $7.50 to $10. R. O. Vetter. 161-t11

ADVERTISE YOUR FURNISHED ROOMS IN THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN OF THE CHARLEROI MAIL

RICE BROS.
Laundry
Lock Box 34
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Don't Gamble With Your Health

If You Have a Cold and Neglect It You Are Taking Chances of Pneumonia

Got a cold and decided to let it wear off, have you?

This neglect and taking chances with colds is responsible for more deaths than the whole list of diseases. It paves the way for all kinds of disease, particularly pneumonia.

The cold settles down and attacks the lining of the lungs—then it is pneumonia.

Many "cough syrups" and "balsams" are dangerous. Their only effect is from opium and other nerve deadening drugs they contain. It is a temporary, stupefying effect, and the cold remains just the same and wears away the weakened body. It only disappears when its place is taken by a more serious disease like pneumonia.

Take no chances. Begin today taking Father John's Medicine which has had more than sixty years of success treating colds and coughs without using alcohol or any dangerous nerve-deadening drugs. It builds fighting strength to ward off disease.

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10 rooms, bath and heater Lock 4 .....$5500
18 rooms Lookout avenue, rents for $84.00 per month $6500

Bowers & Hall
411 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

FOR SALE

1 Lot McKean Avenue $1500.00
5 rooms Maple Creek $2000.00
1 Lot Meadow Avenue $525.00
10 rooms bath, Allenwood..$5500.00
5 rooms Fallowfield avenue..$4700.00
5 rooms Lookout avenue..$4000.00

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A. L. DUBINSKY,
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The only limit to our Christmas Neckwear is YOUR TIME

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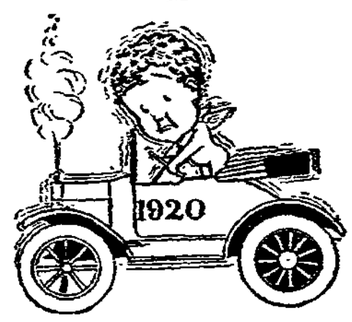

We know you wouldn't like to stay long enough to see and admire all the ties we have to show---too many of them.

And its' certain that you wouldn't attempt to pick out the nicest looking---for there are too many nice lookers.

They are beautiful ties and they are going to make beautiful gifts. If you give neckwear, and of course you do come now and see them

$1 to $3

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$10 to $45

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Bring your list to Greenberg's and you'll be surprised to see how many names you can check off in an hour.

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Charleroi, Pennsylvania

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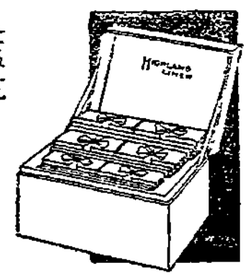
LET US SHOW YOU OUR WIDE ASSORTMENT OF THESE BEAUTIFUL GIFT BOXES—AS WELL AS MANY OTHER ARTISTIC AND USEFUL GIFT SUGGESTIONS WE HAVE TO OFFER YOU AT ALL PRICES.



Might's Book Store

AVOID THE RUSH SHOP EARLY

FOLLOW

YOUR SSHOPPING TIME IS CUT MUCH SHORTER NOW

THE CROWD TO Berryman's

Charlerois' Greatest Christmas Store

This store is filled to oveflowing with the very best kind of goods for gift purposes, all morked at prices that make it profitable for you to do your Christmas buying here. Our Toyland is proving a wonderful attraction to both old and young, and it is the most interesting spot in the store. But every department is here and filled with stocks to help you with your gift list. We have increased our force, and you will find our helpers ready and willing to assist you, rendering prompt, careful, efficient and cheerful service. We invite you one and all to come here to do your Christmas Shopping. Read our ads. Tell the children about our wonderful Toyland and bring them here to see all of these wonderful toys. You will find just what they want most for Christmas.

BOOKS

Christmas books of all kinds for boys and girls and new books for the baby. Boys and Girls Books Series Moving Picture Boys, 50c.

BOYS' AND GIRLS BOOKS

Moving Picture Boys Series.
Moving Picture Girls Series
Tom Swift.
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WOMEN'S AND MEN'S BATH ROBES

These come in very highly colored cloths and will make very suitable presents.

A STYLISH WAIST A WELCOME GIFT

In our waist department we have a very large selection of very pretty waists of all kinds. Georgette and Crepe de Chene, as well as a great assortment of wash waists as well as the finer tailored models.

STAMPED GOODS

We have a very pretty assortment of stamped goods for embroidering.
Gowns $1.50 to $2.50.
Towels. 50c to 75c.
Pillow cases $1.75 to $2.00
Childrens Stamped dresses $1.25, $1.75 to $2.00.

TABLE CLOTHS & NAPKINS

We have a good stock of cloths as well as the Linen Sets.
Linen Sets $22.50. $25.00, $35.00, $40.
Mercerized Sets $7.50, $9.50, $10.00 to $12.50.
All linen Table Damask **$3.75 yd.**
Mercerized Table Damask 85c to $1.75 yd.
Linen Table Cloths $7.50 to $25.00.
Linen Napkins $9.50, $12.50. $16.50 dozen.
Mercerized Table Cloths $2.75 to $4.00.
Mercerized Napkins $3.50 to $7.50 dozen.
Maderia Napkins $10.00 dozen.

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Mother & Sister

Ladies Bath Robes
Ladies Plush Coats
Ladies Furs
Misses and Childrens Furs
Ladies Silk Dresses
Ladies Dressing Sacques and Kimonas.
Ladies Lingerie Waists
Ladies Fancy Silk and Tailored Waists
Down Comfortables.
Fine Wool Blankets
Beautiful Baby Comforts and Blankets.
Baby Hoods and caps
Baby Dresses. Sacques, booties.
Girls Toques. Tams and Scarfs
Knitted Sweaters
White Aprons
Night Gowns and Skirts
Silk Stockings
Wool Stockings
Mittens and Gloves
Toilet cases and Manicure Sets.
Ladies Neckwear
Middy Waists and Ties
Kid Gloves, Silk Gloves
Handkerchiefs
Stamped linens
Curtains
China and Vases
Ladies and Childrens Umbrellas.
Leather bags and purses.
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Silks and dress goods.
Bibles and Books
Fine Boxes writing paper.
Bissel's Sweepers
Necklaces, broaches, bar pins.
Sterling Silver Thimbles
Fine Ribbons
White Ivory Pieces and Sets.

TOWELS

We have anything you want in towels in both linen and Turkish towels.
Linen towels $1.50, $2.00. $2.50 each.
Part linen towels 59c. 69c to $1.25 each.
Turkish towels colored borders 50c to $2.00 each.
Extra heavy Turkish bath mats. $2.75 each.

BED SPREADS

A good assortmet from $2.95 to $8.00 each.
Fancy dresser scarfs from $1.00 to $2.50.
Embroidered Pillow Cases $2.00 to $2.50 pair.
Bed Sets. Spreads with Sham to match $8.00 and $9.00 Set.
Linen hemstitched Scarfs $2.50. $2.75.
Linen hemstitched Squares $2.75 to $4.00.

BLANKET S & COMFORTS

Beautiful line of comforts from $3.50 to $10.00.
All Wool Blankets $9.50 to $20.00 pair.
Wood-nap Blankets $6.50 to $9.50

CAMISOLES. CHEMISE & BLOOMERS

Crepe de Chine Camisoles from $1.39 to $4.00.
Crepe de Chine Chemise from $5.50 to $7.50.
Silk Bloomers $3.50 to $4.50.

APRONS

We have a good assortment of Fancy white aprons as well as the more serviceable kinds.
Fancy white aprons 59c to $1.00
Gingham aprons 59c to 75c.
Light Percale aprons 59c.
Bungalow aprons $1.39 to $2.95.

LADIES NECKWEAR

Every Christmas there is a big demand for something new real and handsome in ladies neckwear. Better come soon and see the pretty and dressy styles we show.

USEFUL GIFTS FOR MEN

Bath Robes
Dress Gloves
Silk Shirts
Three-Part Links
Scarf Pins
Union Suits
Sweaters
Wool Wrist Jackets
Initial Handkerchiefs
Pajamas
Hose
Vests
Caps

PLEASING GIFTS FOR THE BOY

Wool Gloves
Silk Mufflers
Buster Brown Hose
Corduroy Suits
Dress Gloves
E. & E. Waists
Mackinaws
High School Sweaters
Wool Toques
Aviation Caps
Dress Shirts
Caps
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Neckwear

The Crowd Surge to Toyland

Our big. booming Toyland Basement has surely caught the crowd—little ones and big have been pleased. We have a wonderful assortment of Toys, Trains. Games, Erector Outfits, Dolls, Doll Beds, Dishes, Big values in Sleds, Blackboards, Children's Furniture, Desks, Automobiles, and every kind of toy you could think of to amuse the children. Bring the children to visit Toyland, they'll surely be pleased.

For the Right Present, Proper Price, Best Quality, Come to Us.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Charleroi's Greatest Christmas Store

DECLARE BREWERY COMMON NUISANCE

The Johnston Brewing Company of New Salem, Fayettecounty, was declared a "common and public nuisance" in an order handed down in the Federal District Court in Pittsburg on Friday, and an injunction was issued restraining officials of the company from manufacturing beer or liquor. Three officers of the company, C. W. Johnston, Orville J. Johnston and Cortland C. Reed, are named as defendants.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

Charleroi Post No. 22.

The American Legion has announced the opening of their campaign for a new home. The first of a series of public entertainments is to be a big musical extravaganza. "Katcha Koo" to be presented January 15 and 16 under the professional direction of the John B. Rogers Producing Co., who have staged this unusual show over 1000 times in the United States. The show is an oriental one full of good music and splendid dances. Costumes are furnished and those who will be selected for the various parts will be unusually honored.

For the benefit of Christmas shoppers we will be open evening from now until Christmas. H. Porter, Jeweler and Optician, 502 Fallowfield. 141-tf

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Mercantile brick building located between Sixth and Seventh street, Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. Inquire E. J. Charles. Charleroi Savings and Trust Realty Dept. 149-tf

FOR SALE:Farm consisting of sixteen acres with six roomed house, good out buildings, including all stock and machinery and also four acres of coal on Monessen Brick Road. A. L. Dubinsky, Charleroi, Pa. 151tf

FOR SALE—Will sacrifice 200 shares of Russell Consolidated Oil and Gas stock at $2.00. Shares were selling last week at $2.50. Now selling in Pittsburg at $5.00. This company has a six million gas well at Snake Hollow and drilling still continues. If interested call or write A. Balderoni., 431 Schoonmaker Ave., Monessen, Pa. 158-t6.

FOR SALE—Two lots each 40x135 feet located on Oakland avenue between Fourth and Fifth street at a bargain price of $1050. Also a 3 room house with all conveniences on lot 40x135 for $1675. Inquire John Gurick, 412 Oakland avenuee. 161t3p

FOR SALE—Piano. Practically new. Will accept Liberty Bonds. Call Belle 565-M. 161-tf

FOR SALE—Upright piano. Second Hand Mahogany case. Good condition. Price $100. Schroeder Piano Company. 304-306 Fifth street, Charleroi. Pa. 163-t1

FOR SALE—Piano. Price and Teeple. Mahogany case, almost new, fine condition. A barg in for cash. Schroeder Piano Company. 304-306 Fifth street. Charleroi. Pa. 163-t1

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 163-tfp

FOR RENT—A 9 room white brick modern house. Electric lights, hot water heat, cemented basement. One of the best houses in town. Price $75 per month. See Bowers and Hall. 153-tf

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Mail office.

WANTED—English teacher to teach on Sundays. Just plain English. Apply Yee Wah Laundry. Sixth street, between McKean and Fallowfield avenue. 1 63-t6p

WANTED—Six laborers, Austrians preferred; wages 50 cents per hour. Apply at C. M. Neeld Construction company office, Johnson farm, near Pricedale. 163-tf

CLAIRTON TO MAKE 19-HOUR COKE

Beginning with today the by-product coke plant of the Carnegie Steel company will begin the manufacture of 19-hour coke. The mines of the H. C. Frick Coke company producing coal for this plant, as well as other mines which have been turning their output for the Carnegie mills, have been directed to speed up production and make this the banner week in the way of tonnage. The new steamer H. D. Williams will be in commission this week and this additional motive power will give the Carnegie Steel the largest line of towboats on the river. The Homestead, placed in commission one week ago, has been doing splendid work and it is believed will be the flagship of the fleet.

EGGS ONCE OUT NOT TO BE RETURNED

Cold storage food which has been withdrawn from cold storage in Illinois or any other state shipped into Pennsylvania and sold here while the product is outof cold storage, cannot be returned to cold storage under the laws of this state, according to a decision given by Director James Foust, of the State Bureau of Foods.

The decision was rendered in the case of eggs which had been in cold storage in Chicago and were withdrawn by the owner who shipped them in his own name to Philadelphia and there sold them. The tranaction is held by the Attorney General to be proof that they were withdrawn for purposes of sale and under the act of 1919 they cannot be stored again.

Your shopping days are getting short. Store open every evening until Christmas. Berrymans. 163-t4

Give Silk Shirts $6 to $12. P. O. Vetter. 161-t11

USE THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

WANTED—A girl to work in dining room. Apply at National Restaurant, Sixth and McKean avenue. 162-t3

WANTED—Girl for house work. Apply to Mrs. J. D. Berryman. 203 Lincoln avenue. 163tf

LOST Sunday morning either at corner of Washington and Seventh or on Crest avenue a ladies black purse containing sum of money. First National Bank book with name of owner and receipts. Reward for return to 509 Crest avenue. 163t1p

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SLIPPERS

THIS is indeed a Christmas Slipper Store, many styles in Slippers for Men, Women and Children. Our standard styles are here in all materials---felt slippers, soft pliable leather slippers---every kind of slipper that goes for comfort or beauty.

Men's
Romeo, Opera Style.
$2 to $4.50

Felt Slippers
$1.50 to $3

Ladies'
Comfy padded soles or Fur Trimmed leather soles
$1.75 to $3

Children's Slippers
$1 to $2

Give Useful Gifts---"SLIPPERS"

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REAL SHOE MEN

419 McKean Ave. - Charleroi Pa.

WANTED

Six Steam Fitters and Six Helpers

FOR NEW WORK

Apply to

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Some good bargains in second-hand machines. We have a complete line of spare parts for the Excelsior and Henderson Machines. Drop us a card for the spare part you are in need of and you will receive a prompt reply.

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151 East Main Street, Monongahela, Pa.

Our Job Department
Is Always Busy—
There's a Reason

Majestic Theatre

THREE DAYS

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

December 18, 19, 20.

The World's Greatest Theme!
The World's Greatest Question!
The World's Greatest Love Problem!
The World's Greatest Love Drama!
Portrayed by the World's Greatest
Emotional Screen Star!

Dorothy Phillips

in

"The Right to Happiness"

Produced under the direction of
Allen Holubar.

SEE The girl who had all and gave nothing. The girl who had nothing but love and life and gave all.

Violence separated them--twin sisters--in Babyhood. Violence re-united them in Womanhood--each traveled her own pathway--

Whose was the right to happiness?

A quarter of a million dollars produced this tremendous theme, this great spectacle, answered this world-old question!

Over 5,000 people tell the story in eight great acts.

DOROTHY PHILLIPS sets a new standard for all the screen artists of the world.

Can YOU afford to miss it?

"You can see her think"

Use the Classified Columr of The Mail and you will get satisfactory results

NEGLECTING THAT COLD OR COUGH?

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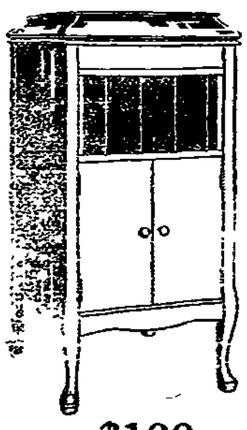

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FULL RESUMPTION AT MINES IS EXPECTED BY TUESDAY

Anticipated That Work will Begin with First Day of Pay

SOME RETURNED ON SATURDAY

Officials of the United Mine Workers express the belief that practically all of the miners will be at work on Tuesday. Some mines resumed on Friday, a small force returning to work. this number being increased on Saturday. This was particularly true at Ellsworth, where on Friday about 25 men returned to the mines, while on Saturday the number was increased to 180. It was expected this number would be increased today, and that on Tuesday morning the full complement of men would be available.

In the third pool of the Monongahela only two river mines were working on Saturday, and it was the opinion of those in a position to know that this number would not be increased today. Tuesday, however, is looked upon as the crucial day. It will be the first day of the pay, and it is the time set by those who are close observers for a general resumption of work in the Pittsburg district.

Phillip Murray, President of District No. 5, says that the men will return to work and healso places the time limit for Tuesday, when he says that all of the mines will have a 100 per cent force.

On Saturday last the first train of coal, consisting of 30 cars, was hauled off the Pigeon creek branch this being the first train of this character to be taken from the mines along the M. & W. branch in six weeks. When all of the mines are working in that district it requires several trains each day to keep the mines supplied with cars and to haul away the loads.

In the upper valley and in Fayette county the non-union mines have furnished a considerable tonnage, which has kept several trains busy every day, while the Carnegie Steel company has been able to secure enough coal to keep their big plants in operation.

However, within the n ext few days it is anticipated that all of the men will be back at their places and coal will be produced as usual.

PAPER INCREASE ITS SUBSCRIPTION PRICE

The Belle Vernon Enterprise has notified its patrons that, beginning with the first of the year, the subscription price of the paper will be increased from $1.00 to $1.50 per year, and that single copies will be sold at 5 cents. This step is taken, the paper says, because of the heavy increase in the cost of paper and it is either raise the price of subscription or go out of business. Editor Truxal does not care to give up his work, after so many years in the harness, and will ask for more for his production.

Mens fine silk hose plain and fancy $1 to $3. R. O Vetter 161t11

MATTER IS UP TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES

The Donora Ministerial Association is in receipt of a letter from District Attorney Baum in reply to their letter of complaint against Sunday football. The county attorney states that the matter is up to the local authorities. The games have been played at Americo park, which is not in the borough limits. Donora officers claim to have no jurisdiction and the association has notified the constable of Carrol township of the existence of the nuisance.

BABE ABANDONED ON LINCOLN AVENUE

A baby girl, aged possible three weeks, was l eft on the front porch of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Silbaugh, Lincoln avenue, some time late Saturday night. The presence of the child was discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Silbaugh when they heard it cry and looking through the window in their front door, saw a bundle on the porch. Mr. Silbaugh came down town and not fied Chief Albright, who accompanied him back home and the child was taken into the Silbaugh home.

The child was well dressed while a package of clothing was also found lying near the babe. It had its nursing bottle and a can of Eagle brand of condensed milk had also been left. Mr. and Mrs. Silbaugh agreed to keep the child until Monday, when the police expected tomake some other arrangements for its care.

The police have no clue as to the identity of the parentage of the child, but are making an investigation.

SMALL VOLTAGE CAUSE OF DEATH

Mortimer W. Leaver, aged 32 years a member of the Washington Wiring and Appliance company, was electrocuted at Bentelyville on Saturday last while wiring a house owned by the Union Coal and Coke company. A current of 110 volts had been turned into a wire of which Leaver took hold. He was standing in water at the time and this combined with the fact that his heart was evidently in a weakened condition, caused the small voltage to result in his instant death. The body was removed to Beallsville by Deputy Coroner McDonough and later taken to his home in Washington.

Miss Lulu Buffle has been reappointed postmistress of Lock No. Four, and has received her second commission from the government.

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War Time Prohibition Declared Constitutional

A decision was handed down by the Supreme Court of the United States today noon, declaring the war time prohibition of all alcoholic liquors to be constitutional. Justice Brandies read the decision, the court being unanimous in the opinion.

The only chance of liquors being sold legally between now and the 16th of January, is for peace to be declared in aformal manner. Those who have sold liquors since the first of last July are liable to fines, should the government make any prosecution of the cases.

FIND FAMILIES IN WANT OF FOOD

The charities committee of Monessen must make a drive for funds to stve from starvation some unfortunnate victims of the steel strike. A destitute home was brought to the attention of the authorities a few days ago, where the family of a former steel worker had been left in destitute circumstances, the husband and father having gone to some other community and left them penniless. The children were in rags when the committee arrived and there was not a morsel of food in the house.

The husband had joined the union but had received no assistance from that source, but a kind neighbor had shared her food and aided them. The charities committee assumed charge of the case and will give aid to the family b ut in addition to food and clothing, help will have to be sent to the house, probably a nurse, as the mother is in a delicate condition. The charities committee of Monessen anticipate quite a lot of work during the winter, as quite a number of families in thattown are reported to be in circumstances that will require help.

FIREMEN WIN FAST BASKET BALL GAME

An interesting and exciting game of basket ball was played at Concordia hall Friday evening by teams representing the Charleroi firemen and the Union A. C. While the Union team proved to be a worthy opponent, the fire laddiesshowed they were adept in other lines besides fighting fires, as when the game was over they led the score by 20 to 16. The teams lined up as follows:

Firemen—20		Union A. C.—16
G. Hudspith	F	Leonard
R. Balmer	F	Parent
L. Phillips	C	Dolfie
T. Phillips	G	Marchanetti
E. Kurpjuweit	G	C. Kurpjuwet

Field goals—Hudspith 4, Balmer 1, L. Phillips 3, E. Kurpjuweit 1, Leonard 1. Balza 1, Parent 2, Dolfie. 4.

Fouls—T. Thillips 2 out of 3, Dolfie 0 out of 7. Substitutions—McGuire for Balmer, A. Hudspith for Kurpjuweit, Balza for Parent, Molle for Marchanetti.

The Elizabeth Herald says that raffle tickets are being sold in that town on agas well at 35 cents each. And the paper comments that a gas well at 35 cents is certainly cheap if theman who is selling the tickets has a gas well to raffle.

TO HAVE HEARING ON ATTEMPT TO ROB

Llody Braxton, colored, will be given a hearing before Justice Whitehead this evening on a charge of attempted highway robbery, the information being made by Joseph Holmes also colored, and who runs a pool room in Monessen.

The arrest is the outcome of an incident that took place late last Thursday night, when Holmes was on his way from Monessen to his home on Long alley, near Seventh street. Holmes had $300 on his person and on the same car was Braxton and two other colored men. Holmes believed they were after him, and instead of riding to Seventh street, as was his custom, he got off the car at Eighth. When he reached to corner of Seventh and Long alley he saw the three men ahead of him, and anticipating trouble, came on up town and secured some help. After reaching his house, Holmes saw some one nar his front gate and fired at him, which caused considerable excitement at the time, and later resulted in the arrest of Holmes for discharging firearms in the borough limits. When arrested Braxton had a 45 calibre automatic revolver in his possession.

REORGANIZATION WILL BEGIN THIS EVENING

Capt. James E. Gee of Monongahela, recently appointed to the command of the new Company A of the Tenth Regiment, N. G. P., will begin this evening to recruit for the new organization. Capt. Gee has already selected his Lieutenants, E. D. Steinman, Jr., of Fayette City, being selected as First Lieutenant, and Milton Griffith of Monongahela, as second. All of these officers served in the great war and all of them were in France and Germany for over a year.

The new Company will have one hundred enlisted men and Capt. Gee anticipates but little difficulty in securing the necessary number of recruits to bring the organization up to the desired number. It is anticipated thatm any of the veerans of the world war will enlistand give of their experience in the training of the new men who are expected to join with the organization. Service in the State troops will be along different lines from now on and many features heretofore unknown will be incorporated in the reorganized Guard, which will constitute the Twenty-eighth Division.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

MAKING INVESTIGATIONS OF THIRD-CLASS CITIES

HELD FOR VIOLATION OF THE LEVER ACT

Pete Haywood and Mike Vella of Crucible were held in $1,000 bail each for United States Court yesterday at a hearing before Federal Commissioner Roger Knox. The men, formerly employed as miners at the Crucible mine in the seventh pool, are accused of violating the Lever act, by hindering the production of coal after the miners were ordered back t work following the injunction handed down by Federal Judge Anderson of Indianapolis, Ind.

CUTTING AFFRAY AT THE PLATE GLASS

Joshua Clark, olored was held by Justice Whitehead, this morning to answer at the next term of criminal court, on a charge of felonious cutting and attempt to kill. Chief Albright made the information on information received.

The trouble in which Clark was concerned took place at the plate glass works last night, when, in an altercation with a woman named Beulah Moore, he assaulted her and knocked h er down, and when she secured a brick to defend herself he drew a knife and inflitted a severe wound on the body of the woman.

The cutting took place in the casting room about 9 o'clock, while Clark and the Moore woman were on the way to their homes located on the plate glass property.

They had just returned from Monessen and it is alleged that while on the way over on the street car the Moore woman had abused Clark, calling him ugly names but he made no reply, although it was stated in the exidence at the hearing that he told the Moore woman to wait until they got to Charleroi and he would settle it.

It was while passing through the casting room that Clark resented the abuse the woman is alleged to have heaped upon him and he knocked her down twice. When she got hold of a brick he cut her. Dr. Faddis and Dr. Vieslet were called, and attended the woman and had her removed to the hospital.

Justice Whitehead held Clark without bail, waiting the outcome of the wound inflicted on the woman.

MONESSEN HOME WAS DAMAGED BY FIRE

The home of C. M. Coulter at the corner of south Fourteenth street and Maple avenue, Monessen Sunday night did about $300 worth of damage. The fire was discovered late at night by Mrs. Coulter and also by a policeman who happened along at that itime. An alarm was sent in and the fire soon placed under control. Mr. Coulter who is a watchman at one of the plants, was at work at the time of the fire.

Berrymans store open every evening until Christmas. 163-t4

Monessen Citizens Visit Uniontown to Observe Its Workings

WILL ALSO VISIT OTHER TOWNS.

That Monessen people are seriously contemplating a proposal that their borough discard their old charter and assume the government of a third-class city, is shown by a visit of a number of citizens of that community to Uniontown on Thursday last with a view of learning what they could about the workings of a Third-class city.

There appears to be no disposition to force the issue upon the people, but rather a movement to make a thorough study of the matter and learn all that is possible about it.

Later another committee of other citizens will volunteer to visit another third-class city, possibly New Castle, with a possibility that other communities may be visited, with a view of obtaining the viewpoint of different cities now under this form of government. Then later it is proposed to invite men from the towns visited to speak before the public bodies on their impressions and experiences under both the new and the old forms of government.

Monessen with a population estimated well over 20,000 people, is eligible to take on the form of government of a city of the third-class, and it will not be surprising if the citizens originally recommend that such a change be made.

BIG CHRISTMAS PAY IN MONESSEN MILLS

What is believed to be the largest holiday pay in the history of Monessen will be distributed by the steel plants of that town on Wednesday, December 24th. The approximate amount of money to be paid out is $500,000 of which amount the Pittsburg Steel company will pay to its employes $250,000, while the other plants will pay out the remainder. All of the men at work will draw large sums of money, some of them taking down the largest pay they have ever received.

Reports from the mills over there show that production is almost normal with every department in the mill working. So far as the strike is concerned, it is affecting the mills but very little and men are only being put on when additional labor is absolutely needed. Conditions are very quiet in that town and there is but little evidence now around the mills that a strike had ever occurred.

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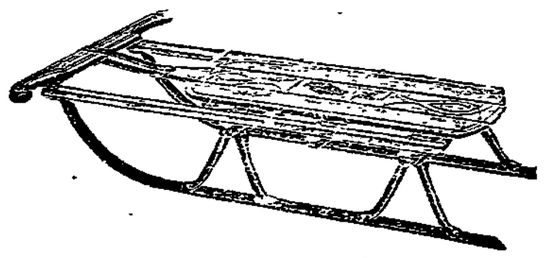

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